

Sun shines on school photo



On Tuesday, the whole school photo went very well, and the Tempest photographer also took a boarders' photo, which featured a record number

of students for Lucton in recent times. We were very fortunate with the weather, particularly considering the way it changed after Tuesday.

D of E bronze expedition

Last weekend, Year 10 cadets took part in their first Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze expedition. The cadets left the school just after lunch on Friday, travelling on foot and carrying all they needed for the two day journey. They needed an 'aim' for their expedition and both groups decided to study several churches on their routes.



The overnight camp area was on a farmer's field at Eyton and both groups arrived without incident in good time to put up their tents and cook a much-needed meal. Several horses looked on with fascination at the overnight invasion. After a good night's sleep and a good breakfast, the tents were packed away and the site cleared of any sign of their stay. They set off with renewed enthusiasm to the second day's expedition and returned back to the school having visited several more churches on route.

The Friends of Lucton School

We do hope you are able to join us this Sunday, 17th May, when we are holding the Lucton 'Fun Pet Show'. We have never held an event like it and it promises to be very different. Even if the 'hot dogs' and ice cream interest you just as much as little furry things, we hope there'll be something for everyone. Who could possibly resist snail racing? Classes include: Rabbits: fluffiest rabbit; biggest ears. General: most unusual small pet. Fish: photograph of the most colourful fish owned by a pupil. Hamsters: liveliest hamster. Cats: most beautiful cat. Dogs: most like owner; waggiest tail; cleverest dog; obstacle course; fun dog scurry. Entry forms were attached to an earlier newsletter, but if you need more, please contact one of the school offices.

Later this term, we look forward to the Summer Fete and a Barn Dance. If you would like to become more involved in any Friends' activities, please contact, Sarah Handley-Edgar on her mobile: 07967362246, or by e-mail: sez@bromyard43.fsnet.co.uk and if you leave a message and contact number, Sarah will get back to you.

E-mail newsletter

Please send an e-mail to news@luctonschool.org to receive a pdf version of this newsletter.

LUCTON FUN PET SHOW

Sunday 17th May, 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Entry kept low, at just £1 per class, to encourage you to enter as many classes as possible. Classes that are guaranteed to make you smile, from the fluffiest rabbit to the liveliest hamster. No end of dog categories and the most unusual small pet (preferably in its cage).

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Good luck to our equestrian team

This weekend, our riders are taking part in a one day event, to be held at Stonar School, Wiltshire.

On Saturday, Toby Hamer, Sophie Ball and Freddie Powell will be competing in the mini section for 10-12 year olds and on Sunday, Eleanor Owens and Storm Fowler will be competing individually at the junior section for 12-14 year olds. I am sure that they will thoroughly enjoy this experience and in next week's newsletter there will be a full review of how they got on.

From the Boarding House

The weekend started with the customary trips to Morrisons to restock tuck boxes.

On Saturday, the boarders travelled to Cardiff. Some took the chance to visit the city's historic castle, others made the most of the city centre shops. After dinner, the boarders enjoyed a movie night in the house.

On Sunday morning, the boarders enjoyed a swim followed by a delicious roast lunch. In the afternoon some of the more intrepid boarders took a trip to Court Farm for a spot of 'Mountain Boarding' (going down a steep hill on a large skate board!). After the excitement of the afternoon, the boarders made the most of the late sunshine before prep and bed.



Book Fair winners

Congratulations to the bookfair poster competition winners. The bookfair has been a success yet again! The Prep School would like to thank everyone who supported the bookfair this week. Over £450 has been raised so that new additions can be made to each of the class libraries.



Normandy trip update

Arrangements are in hand and as soon as I have firm details of travel and excursions I will let you all know. Because of a GCSE exam we shall be leaving at a civilised time of day - i.e. 9.30ish!

Please check that all passports and EU insurance cards are up to date. We will discuss pocket money and clothing at a later meeting.

Mr Jones

Year 2 get on their bikes



This week Year 2 brought their bikes to school as part of their science and PE lessons. They had great fun on the school fields and learnt more about forces in action! *MW*

SPORTS REPORT

HIT BY THE BAD WEATHER – All of our fixtures were cancelled this week, so we spent more time practising cricket, swimming, tennis and running on the athletics track. All pupils were very enthusiastic regardless of the very damp conditions.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Tue May 19th: North District Athletics at Hereford, 1.00pm

Wed May 20th: U14 Cricket v Christ College (H), 2.00pm
U12 & U14 Rounders v St Richards (H), 2.30pm



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